

2012 Summer Program Schedule

June 4 - August 14

Program Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Reading in the Refuge:</u> Join a naturalist to hear an exciting story about the different animals that live in the refuge's amazing ecosystem. Story-time is appropriate for pre-K thru 8 th grade, but everyone is welcome to attend. Program located in Education Center classroom. 45 min.	11 AM				11 AM	
<u>Indigo Trail Hike:</u> Join a naturalist as they identify and discuss the various plants, animals, birds and reptiles that call this refuge home. Fun for adults and children alike! Bring water and bug spray. Meet at the flagpole in front of the Education Center. 1 hour.		10 AM				
<u>Family Beach Walk:</u> Meet at Sanibel's Gulfside City Park for a guided exploration of the refuge's Perry Tract. A shell expert from the Bailey-Mathew's Shell Museum will accompany refuge staff. Note: Parking Fees at Gulfside City Park apply. 1 hour.				9 AM		
<u>Refuge Caravan Tour:</u> Come along on a car caravan tour of the refuge's 4-mile Wildlife Drive! This tour highlights the many fascinating natural wonders of the refuge's unique mangrove ecosystem and the wildlife that call the refuge home. Meet at the flagpole in front of the refuge's education center. 1 ½ hours.			9:30 AM			9:30 AM
<u>Natural Wonders:</u> What makes a bird a bird? Why is a Manatee a sea cow? Is it a crocodile or alligator? Find the answers to these questions and more as you join a naturalist in exploring the refuge's unique ecosystem. Program located in Education Center classroom. 30 min.			1 PM		1 PM	1 PM